

10/30/01
JC678 U.S. PTO

12-18-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 30, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10, Mailing Label Number ET582748082US, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Donald E. Lincoln

Attorney Docket No.:

NC#82816/NPS1P001

First Named Inventor: BACHMANN

Jc503 U.S. PRO
10/30/01

10/30/01

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
**ERIC R. BACHMANN, ROBERT B. MCGHEE, XIAOPING YUN, MICHAEL J. ZYDA,
and DOUGLAS L. MCKINNEY**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOTION TRACKING OF AN ARTICULATED RIGID
BODY**

Assigned to: Government of the United States

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/246,215 filed on October 30, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- 35 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 The certified copy is enclosed. The certified copy will follow.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	44	MINUS	20	= 24	x 18 =	\$432.00
INDEP.	7	MINUS	3	= 4	x 84 =	\$336.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim						\$280 =
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)						\$740 = \$740.00
						TOTAL \$1,508.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

Check No. in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1117 (Order No.NC#82816).

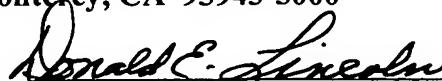
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1117 (Order No.NC#82816).

Please send correspondence to the following address:

Superintendent
Office of Counsel Code 00C
Naval Postgraduate School
1 University Circle, Rm. 12
Monterey, CA 93943-5000

Date: October 30, 2001


DONALD E. LINCOLN
Registration No. 34,213